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PRESIDENT OFF THROUGH SNOW

Unlimbered Gun, and
Felt Keen Edge of His
Hunting Knife.

TRAIN HITS ROCK; NO DAMAGE DONE

Huge Bonfires Lighted Up Route
During Night—People Deny
Themselves Sleep to Cheer
President as He Speeds
by—Promise Before
Starting on Hunt.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW CASTLE, COL., April 15.—President Roosevelt and his hunting party reached New Castle, an outfitting point for the hunting and fishing grounds on the White River, at 7:50 o'clock to-day, and waited more than two hours for official mail that had been sent to Redstone, where it had been intended that the seat of government should be established while the President was away in the mountains hunting bear and other game.

The President shook hands with most of the 400 citizens of New Castle, after he had been introduced by Mayor George H. Norris, who announces on his card that he does blacksmithing and wagon making. The party was photographed, the President made a brief address, shook hands with the train crew and looked over the specially decorated locomotive that drew his train from Colorado Springs.

Train Hits Rock.

The run to New Castle was pleasant. Huge bonfires lighted the way during the night and inhabitants of the towns along the railroad stayed up until far into the morning to cheer the President as he passed. Getting up early, the party breakfasted on fresh mountain trout while every one viewed from the car windows the magnificent scenery along the Colorado Midland Railroad.

Near Basalt, the first car of the special train hit a rock that had slid down to the edge of the track. The only damage done was the knocking out of a cap of the rear truck of the car "Viceroy." When the train pulled into New Castle, the President, dressed in his shooting clothes, of heavy tan duck, greeted the people from the rear platform. He was cheered wildly. After a speech had been made and congratulations had been offered, the President gave personal supervision to his hunting outfit. He unsheathed his knife and felt its keen edge, unlimbered his gun and saw that it was in fine working order and looked over the horse that had been selected for his ride to camp. This animal is white, weighs about 1,100 pounds. It is said to be one of the surest footed mountain climbers in Colorado, but it is not noted for speed. All the horses selected for the party are built for safe and hard, rather than fast work.

Off for Camp.

John Goff, Jake Borah and Brick P. Wells, guides, in mountain costumes, busied themselves in arranging for the trip. In addition to the President's personal party, which is composed of himself, Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, and P. B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs, ten men rode to the hunting camp to-day. Five men were already at the camp with everything ready for the comfort of the party.

Before starting the President announced that he was not going to struggle hand to hand with a grizzly bear or strange animal, but that he was going to hunt. He does not expect to bag a record breaking amount of game, and will feel satisfied if he gets one bear during the whole hunt. His rapid firing rifle was exhibited with great pride as a protection he will constantly keep between himself and danger.

At 11:15 o'clock the party started from New Castle at an easy canter over the hills to the permanent camp of the party, which is situated at East Divide Creek, on Charles Fenn's ranch, twenty-three miles southwest of New Castle. There is about a foot of snow in that region, and bear tracks were seen there as late as yesterday. When the party had gone out of sight, the President's train was returned to Glenwood Springs, where Secretary Loeb is to have his headquarters.

JOHN PAUL JONES LIVED IN VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 15.—The finding of the body of John Paul Jones in Paris has aroused great interest in this city, as the great admiral at one time lived here, and this was the only home he ever had in the United States. During the time he resided here, he lived in a house belonging to William Paul, his brother, who was the administrator of the estate of John Paul Jones, as the records of Spotsylvania County Court now show.

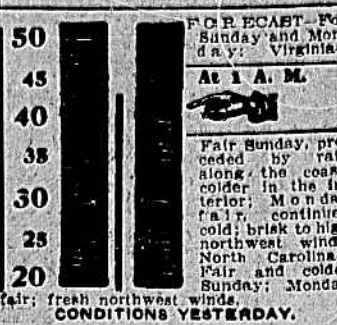
In view of these interesting facts, it is thought to be entirely appropriate that his body should be brought here for burial, and that a monument should be erected in this city to his memory. The Fredericksburg Star, in an editorial to-day, strongly advocates this idea, and an organized effort will be made to accomplish that end.

JEROME MUST GIVE UP SMITH PAPERS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 14.—Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day issued an order compelling District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Rand to surrender forthwith all letters and documents held by them and belonging to J. Morgan Smith and wife. The order was issued by Judge Gaynor at the house of the ex-parte application of counsel for the Smiths. Patterson, on the charge of murdering "Cassius" Young, will begin Monday.

POINTER ON THE WEATHER



Richmond's weather yesterday was rainy and chilly. Range of the Thermometer: 34 to 45. At 1 A. M. Fair Sunday, preceded by rain along the coast; colder in the interior. Monday fair, continued cold; brisk to high northwest winds. North Carolina fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair, fresh northwest wind.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Highest temperature yesterday..... 47
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 34
Mean temperature yesterday..... 41
Normal temperature for April..... 46
Departure from normal temperature..... -5

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 5:36
Sun sets..... 6:44
Moon sets..... 3:48

HIGH TIDE.
Morning..... 1:48
Evening..... 2:13

APRIL 17, 1905.
Sun rises..... 5:34
Sun sets..... 6:45
Moon sets..... 4:24

DEFENDS SPORT, ANSWERS CHARGE

Ex-President Cleveland
Declares Untrue Stories
About Him.

LIFE MADE HAPPIER BY OUT-DOOR SPORT

Dispositions of Critics Might
Have Been Sweetened if They
Had Yielded Something to
Particular Type of Frivolity They De-
plored.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 15.—In the first number of the Country Calendar, a magazine devoted to the problems and enthusiasms of country loving persons, Grover Cleveland makes a valiant defense of hunting and fishing, and incidentally enters a personal rejoinder to the accusation that he uses his sportsman's expeditions as a cloak for dissipation.

"I am sure it is not necessary for me at this late day," writes Mr. Cleveland, "to dwell upon the fact that I am an enthusiast in my devotion to hunting and fishing, as well as every other kind of outdoor recreation. I am so proud of this devotion that if my sporting proclivities have at times subjected me to criticisms and petty forms of persecution, I do not harbor the shadow of a desire that my steadfastness be looked upon as manifesting the courage of martyrdom."

"When short fishing excursions, in which I have sought relief from the killing vexations and perplexities of official duty have been denounced in a mendacious newspaper as honest devices to cover scandalous revelry, I have been able to enjoy a sort of pleasurable contempt for the author of the accusation, while contemplating myself on the mental and physical restoration, I had derived from these excursions."

"So, also, when people more mistaken than malicious have wagged their heads in pitying fashion and expressed their disapproval of hunting and fishing frivolity in high public service, I have found it easy to lament the neglect of these amiable persons to accumulate for their dereliction a fund of charming reminiscences of sport, while at the same time have sadly reflected how their dispositions might have been sweetened and their lives made happier if they had yielded something to the particular type of frivolity which they deplored."

"I hope it may not be amiss for me to supplement these personal observations by the direct confession that so far as my attachment to outdoor sports may be considered a fault, I am, as related to this special predicament of guilt, utterly incorrigible and shameless."

EXPLOSION KILLS 3; WRECKS BUILDINGS

Nearly Every Business House
in Trenton, Tenn., Damaged
to Some Extent.

(By Associated Press.)

TRENTON, TENN., April 14.—Three men were killed, three others were injured and considerable damage was done to property here to-day by an explosion of powder in a storehouse in the rear of a hardware shop. The dead: DR. PARKER, Trenton. MR. ARNOLD, of Crockett county, injured. JOHN K. Pearce, probably fatally. John Kloppe. Tom Jones, colored. Mr. Phlegan was trying a target gun. It is thought a ball penetrated a can of powder in the storehouse and caused the explosion. The store was practically demolished. The storehouse of J. A. Landis was wrecked, and the meat market of Pearce and Kloppe badly damaged. Nearly every business house down town was damaged to some extent.

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Association Formed for
Purpose of Fighting
the Disease.

DOCTORS WORKING IN HEARTY ACCORD

"White Plague" the Greatest
Menace of Modern Times.
Three Hundred Deaths Are
Caused by It in Rich-
mond Every
Year.

Yesterday afternoon at a preliminary meeting of several committees appointed by charity organizations, medical societies and medical colleges, the initial steps were taken in the foundation of an association to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Richmond and to institute measures to alleviate and cure the many cases now existing among the poor.

Such movements have been begun and are already in active operation in work of the larger American and European cities, and Richmond is in this, but emphasizing its progress and the great advantage that it has been making so promisingly in other lines.

Tuberculosis, according to the doctors, is at the present time the greatest single cause of death and disability, with their attendant sorrow and financial loss. The great advance that preventive medicine has made in the past fifty years, since the discovery of the causes of the infectious diseases and the application of means for their prevention, will be the next and greatest leap when it undertakes and finally accomplishes the extermination of the great "white plague."

A glance at the progress with other infectious diseases illustrates the possibilities in this one which is the most fatal of all.

Before vaccination and quarantine prevented small pox, 50,000,000 people died a century in Europe from this one disease. The mortality in this century will be as many thousands. The city of Munich from 1865 to 1881 had an average mortality of 208 a year, after methods of prevention were established from 1881 to 1888 the mortality was 40.

The city of New York by methods of prevention has reduced its mortality from tuberculosis 50 per cent in the past fifteen years, thus saving 4,000 lives a year or 40,000 a decade.

One hundred thousand deaths occur a year from tuberculosis in the United States, yet it is preventable in every instance and curable in 60 per cent of cases according to the best authorities.

Nearly One a Day.

About three hundred deaths occur a year from this disease in Richmond. The disease is now recognized to be very communicable, much more so, in fact, than the dread leprosy, yet no means have been provided in Richmond for the isolation of cases of this disease, except at the Almshouse where under the excellent administration of Dr. Trevillian and Mr. Davis, a special ward has been set aside for consumptives. Over a year ago the beginning of this movement, which is now taking such a general scope was begun under the direct control of associated charities, but the field was so large and the need so technical that it was thought best to organize a distinct society to deal with this question.

Committees have been appointed from the State Medical Society, from the Richmond Academy of Medicine, from the Associated Charities of Richmond, the University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia.

The members of the committee from the Academy of Medicine are Dr. Wm. C. Gordon, Dr. Manfred Call, Dr. Henry Wireman Cook.

From the Associated Charities: Mr. Robert Lancaster, Mr. Semmes, Miss Cabanias.

From the University College of Medicine: Dr. Moses Hoge, Dr. A. T. Gray, Dr. Wm. C. Gordon.

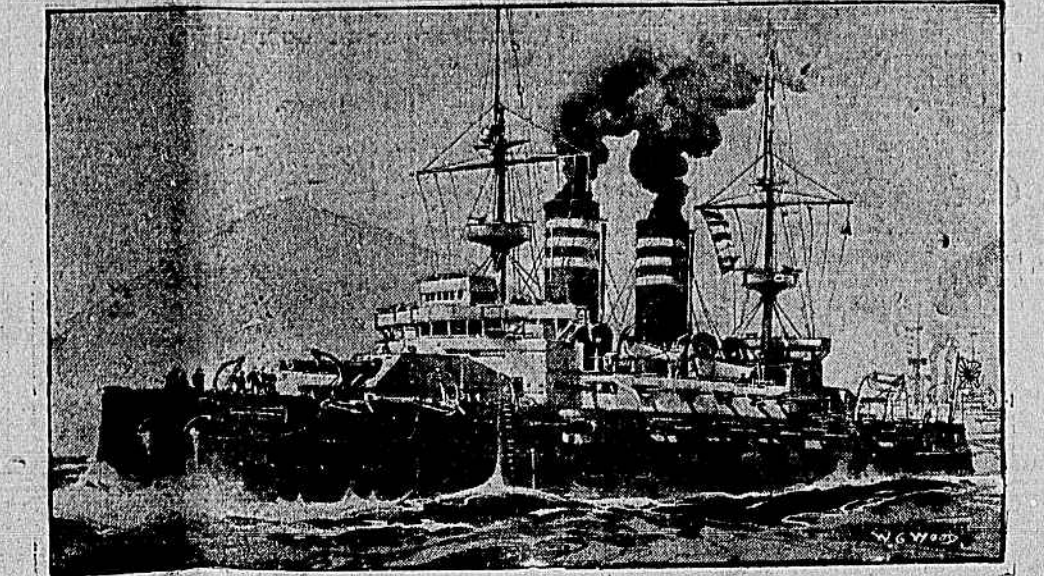
From the Medical College of Virginia: Dr. Ennon Williams, Dr. John Davidson, Dr. Manfred Call.

Gift of a Farm.

Attorney General Wm. A. Anderson has offered a tract of pasture and mountain land of 200 acres in Bedford county for the purpose of establishing there a State Sanatorium for poor consumptives. This offer will be presented to the State Medical Society, which meets in Norfolk this fall and their committee appointed for formulating a campaign against tuberculosis will advise the acceptance of this offer and the solicitation of State appropriation.

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ADMIRAL TOGO'S FLAGSHIP, THE MIKASA



Admiral Togo's flagship is the Mikasa, a powerful and speedy battleship. The Mikasa has already had several "baptisms of fire," and when the Japanese clash with Rojestvensky, it may be expected that she will give a terrible accounting.

MOTOR BOAT SANK DURING BIG RACE

Was Flying at Top Speed When
It Suddenly Disappeared
Beneath Water.

COUNT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Remarkable Accident Causes
Tremendous Excitement and
Confusion at Monte Carlo.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)

MONTE CARLO, April 15.—The Panhard Levasior, which won the championship of the sea yesterday, and in Monte Carlo Bay today with its engines running at full speed. This occurred when she was five kilometers from the start in the fifty-kilometer handicap.

Tremendous excitement and confusion followed. Guns were fired and the race was stopped. Monte Yague and the two machinists were saved. One of the machinists, Poursier, gave me the following account of the accident.

"We were rushing along at two kilometers an hour or thereabouts, with the motor working marvellously, when, without the slightest warning, a forward plank gave way, and in two seconds the boat had gone from beneath us."

"At the speed at which we were traveling the pressure on the hull must have been enormous. I cannot give a definite opinion of what took place."

While the engines weigh two thousand pounds they do not weigh more than seven hundred pounds. The strain which is enormous in smooth water becomes most unbearable when there is a bit of sea on.

MAYOR AND TOWN MARSHAL CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15.—John A. Turner, mayor, and Joseph A. Crowley, marshal, of Adamsville, a mining town, thirteen miles west of Birmingham, and Julian Linton, a negro, were arrested to-night on coroner's warrants charging them with complicity in the murder of Isaac Weaver, a negro, two weeks ago. All three of the men were placed in the county jail without bond. At the time Weaver was assassinated, Mayor Turner served on the coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the remains and Marshal Crowley served all the warrants on witnesses who testified before the jury.

PARRISH SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Conway Parrish, charged with killing Doug Steptoe Friday night, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Hunt to-day, and remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the April term of Circuit Court. The prisoner stated that he was handling the pistol in a crowd, having been told it was empty, when it fired, killing Steptoe. It developed from witnesses at the trial that several pistols were in the crowd.

Irving Giles for having a concealed weapon was fined twenty dollars and given sixty days on the chain gang. Martin Hunt and Hawley Clark for a like offense were fined each twenty dollars and costs.

Barricaded in Canebrake.

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 15.—A special from Senator Miss, says the Spencer brothers and William Stitt, charged with being members of the mob that shot and killed Sheriff Poole, are barricaded in a canebrake twenty miles from the town and have sent word that they will not be taken alive. A large posse has gone to the canebrake with the intention of capturing the three men.

Fire Threatens Town.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 15.—A fire, which broke out about 1 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, is said to threaten the business portion of Cheraw, S. C. The telephone exchange was lost before any particulars could be secured.

265 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 265 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

80 Trades, 115 Domestic
28 Miscellaneous, 50 Salesman
80 Agents, 17 Offices

This list only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

QUICK JUSTICE FOR HANSBORO

Negro Who Killed Steward
at Hot Springs to
Hang.

THE JURY ACTED PROMPTLY

Sentenced to Hang Thirty
Days After the
Verdict.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS, VA., April 15.—Wm. Hansboro, the negro murderer of Mr. J. R. McKee, steward of the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, on March 17th last, was sentenced by the Bath County Circuit Court to-day to be hanged Thursday, June 15th, next.

Court was in session in this case from Monday until to-day, and the case was given the jury at ten minutes to five o'clock and in twenty-five minutes a verdict of murder in the first degree was brought in. The vote of the jury being taken without dissenting voice. An appeal was taken by the defense.

Met Public Sentiment.

Much interest asserted itself during this trial and the verdict was in accordance with public sentiment. Mr. McKee was from Keyport, N. J., and had numerous friends here. He was a most excellent man. Commonwealth's Attorney, H. H. Byrd was assisted by Mr. Allen, Commonwealth's Attorney of Allegheny county, Charles Curry, of Staunton, assisted by Mr. John W. Stephenson, of the local bar.

Both sides have been ably represented, and the attorneys for the defense most especially made a vigorous fight in the face of strong public sentiment against them.

Cold Blooded.

There is no doubt, as shown by the evidence, that it was a cold-blooded, premeditated murder.

The argument in the case began last night, opened by Mr. Byrd, for the State, and followed by Mr. Stephenson, for the defense. This morning it was continued by Mr. Curry, for the defense, and closed by Mr. Allen, for the prosecution.

All made able speeches, and a great interest was shown. Private advices show that the feeling ran high against the murderer and lynching was feared if the court was not prompt and sure in its administering justice. The unanimous action of the jury and the speedy sentence of the court gave the highest satisfaction.

General Paine Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—General Halbert E. Paine, a Union veteran of the Civil War, and a lawyer of national reputation, died here to-day. He was eighty years of age, and succumbed to a complication of diseases. He defended Washington during General Jubal A. Early's raid in 1864.

STEAMER JUPITER MAY BE STUCK FAST IN ICE

(By Associated Press.)

HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—The Furness Line steamer Jupiter, which left St. Johns, N. F., for this city seven days ago, has not been sighted and it is thought some accident has befallen her. The passage usually is made in forty-eight hours. The Jupiter left Liverpool on March 8th for this port, but she encountered heavy gales and was disabled. The accident so delayed her that she was out more than three weeks before the coast of New Foundland was sighted. She entered in St. John's harbor April 4th, and after repairing, sailed four days later for Halifax. It is thought possible that the steamer encountered heavy ice and is either damaged or imprisoned by heavy fogs.

ANNEXATION UP FRIDAY NIGHT

Ordinance Committee to Dis-
cuss the Matter in Regu-
lar Session.

COMPROMISE IS ASSURED

Councilmen Like Stand of Cham-
ber of Commerce on
Subject.

(By Associated Press.)

The Ordinance Committee will on Friday night take up the question of annexation in regular session, and there is every reason for believing that modified lines will be suggested which will satisfy all elements both in the city and county. It is conceded on nearly every hand that the original report of the committee and the Mills plan are both dead, and that the lines now to come forth will be drawn on middle ground.

A better feeling has prevailed in all quarters since both plans were recommended, and the ideas of all parties have grown more conservative. The resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce to please members of both branches and they are commending the spirit in which the Chamber acted. It will be recalled that the body thanked the members for their untiring work on the subject, and respectfully requested that the lines be made broader than those provided in the Mills substitute.

Want Broader Lines.

A member of the lower branch, who was opposed to the broader scheme suggested to the committee, said last night that the Mills plan did not conform to his views, and he was glad of the opportunity now to cast his vote for a more appropriate plan. Others took the same view of the matter, and it now seems that a conservative plan will be reported, and will easily go through both branches of the Council.

The Progress Committee and other citizens interested in securing Greater Richmond are not at all idle, but are working earnestly for the fruition of their hopes on this line.

It is barely possible that the Ordinance Committee will postpone consideration of the question of annexation until a special meeting to be held next week, but the matter will certainly come up in the regular order on Friday night.

"GENTLEMAN BURGLAR" IN DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Alexander Alfiero, one of several suspects in a daylight robbery of a jewelry store, has turned state's evidence, made a full confession. He declared that Jim Forbes, known as the "gentleman burglar," and one Mike Keegan, were the chief promoters in the diamond robbery.

Condition of Joseph Jefferson.

(By Associated Press.)

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., April 15.—Joseph Jefferson is resting quite comfortably to-night. He is reported as much better than yesterday. Though still a very weak, his condition is not at present regarded as dangerous.

KAISER MAY MAKE VISIT TO VATICAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROME, April 15.—While in Sicily, Emperor William actively continues to deal with state affairs, keeping his representatives at the Quirinal, and at the same time, it is even rumored that the Emperor may pay a short visit to Rome, make the personal acquaintance of the Pope and agree with him on several difficult questions, chiefly the secularism of centuries, raised by the Right Rev. Willibrod Bonnier, archbishop of Metz, who has refused to permit the burial of Catholics in Catholic cemeteries in which Protestants have been buried. This, it is understood, annoyed the Emperor very much, and he would like to have the archbishop removed, but the Vatican resisted his demand. Archbishop Bonnier having been appointed on Emperor William's recommendation. The Emperor also insists on the establishment of a papal delegation in Berlin, while Secretary of State Merry Del Val is determined to have a nuncio there or nothing.

VICTORY OR DEATH, HIS LAST MESSAGE

Rojestvensky is Sailing
Straight for Combat
With Japanese.

WILL TOGO ACCEPT OPEN SEA FIGHT?

Russian Squadron, Forty Ves-
sels Strong, Sighted Steam-
ing North—Witte, Disgust-
ed, Will Give Up All
Work and Go
Abroad.

ROJESTVENSKY'S MESSAGE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 15.—Gaston Dru telegraphs from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris, that Admiral Rojestvensky's last telegram before leaving Nossi Be, was singularly laconic and eloquent. He wrote:

"I will not telegraph again before the battle. If I am beaten you will learn it through Togo. If I defeat him, I will announce it to you."

M. Dru adds that the telegram was accepted as meaning that the Russian admiral seeks victory or death.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—11:15 P. M.—The week closes with the government's eyes and hopes centered on Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, and gradually something like enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in sailing straight for a combat with the Japanese.

There are many naval officers who do not believe that Vice-Admiral Togo will accept this challenge. In their opinion the Japanese will be too prudent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea fight and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scattering the line of ships and giving his faster battleships and cruisers an opportunity to surround and destroy them individually, and, as a result, Rojestvensky's ships escape to Vladivostok, to bottle them up there.

Peace Party Thrust Aside.

For the moment the conservative councils of the peace party, which realize that the military situation will be utterly hopeless if Rojestvensky's fleet is completely destroyed and considers it best to open negotiations before the issue is put to a test, are rudely thrust aside. The admiralty clamors for a chance to relieve its reputation and the war party generally seems to be convinced that the Emperor of Russia's position will not be worse if the battle is lost, while the destruction of Togo's fleet would spell ruin for Japan. The Baltic squadron, a desperate, experienced source of information, and presses great confidence in victory and speedy victory come he will undoubtedly fix the imperial seal to the big naval programme prepared by the admiralty.

Many Rumors Afloat.

With the departure of the hospital ship Orel from Saigon, the last cord connecting the Baltic squadron with St. Petersburg was severed, and the admiralty expects no further direct news until a battle has been fought and determined. "Henceforth," said a prominent naval officer, "press probably will be our only source of information. Rojestvensky's next message may not be written till he is met by the enemy." Under the circumstances, many rumors take shape in St. Petersburg, aside from those relating to encounters with the Japanese at various places and with varying results, but the most fanciful is that saying the Baltic squadron met and engaged two British cruisers under the impression that they were Japanese, and sank them.

Witte Will Go Abroad.

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has definitely decided to give up all work and go abroad. The last straw was the imperial rescript addressed Thursday to Interior Minister Boulanger, charging a special commission to discuss questions relating to peasant tenure of lands and the abolition of the peasant commission over which Mr. Witte presided. The Emperor took the step without even apprising Mr. Witte of his intention. The members of the White commission were actually at work Thursday evening and woke up yesterday to find the commission out of existence. Mr. Witte attributed the Emperor's act to court intrigue, directly aimed against himself.

The Associated Press is informed that M. Witte went to Taarskoe Selo yesterday and informed the Emperor that it was quite plain that a plot against him existed, and that he desired to retire. The Emperor, however, is understood to have declined again to accept the minister's resignation.

FLEET SIGHTED.

Russian Squadron, Forty Vessels
Strong, Steaming North—The
French Praise Rojestvensky.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 15.—The correspondent of the Petit Journal at Palfong, French Indo China, calling under date of April 15th, says:

"I am informed that the Russian fleet, forty vessels strong, running at twelve knots and without lights, was sighted in the seventeenth degree of latitude, steaming in a northerly direction."

A dispatch to the Times from Saigon says Admiral Rojestvensky did not sight any Japanese scouts during his entrance into the China Sea by way of the Straits of Malacca. The dispatch adds that it is expected the Russian squadron will be provision off the coast of Annam. Interest in Admiral Rojestvensky's adventure moves compels equal attention with Morocco. The French naval attitude there or nothing.